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Letter dated 28 July 2017 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011) addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith a document of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011), in which the Committee presents its position on the recommendations contained in the seventh report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team established pursuant to resolution 1526 (2004) (see S/2016/842), which was submitted pursuant to paragraph (a) of the annex to resolution 2255 (2015).

I should be grateful if the attached position paper could be brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council and issued as a document of the Council.

(*Signed*) Kairat **Umarov**
Chair
Security Council Committee established pursuant
to resolution 1988 (2011)

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Recommendations contained in the seventh report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team: position of the Committee

1. On 4 October 2016, the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team submitted its seventh report to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011) (see S/2016/842). The Committee is of the opinion that all Member States should be made aware of the Monitoring Team's recommendations and the position of the Committee on them. The paragraphs indicated in the present document refer to the recommendation paragraphs in the seventh report of the Monitoring Team.

International Criminal Police Organization — Member State submissions of biometric information

2. In paragraph 42, the Monitoring Team recommended that the Committee encourage Member States to submit pictures of individuals currently listed on the 1988 (2011) sanctions list for inclusion in the respective International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL)-United Nations Security Council Special Notices. The Committee will act accordingly and agrees to write to Member States to encourage them to submit pictures of individuals currently listed on the 1988 (2011) sanctions list for inclusion in the respective INTERPOL-United Nations Security Council Special Notices.

3. In paragraph 44, the Monitoring Team recommended that the Committee write to Member States encouraging them to submit to the Team and the Security Council Affairs Division the fingerprints of listed individuals, if available, for inclusion in the INTERPOL-United Nations Security Council Special Notices in ANSI/NIST-ITL 1-2007 format. The Committee will act accordingly and agrees to write to Member States, encouraging them to submit to the Team and the Security Council Affairs Division the fingerprints of listed individuals, if available, for inclusion in the INTERPOL-United Nations Security Council Special Notices in ANSI/NIST-ITL 1-2007 format.

Implementation of sanctions — Asset freeze

4. In paragraph 48, the Monitoring Team recommended that the Committee transmit, by a note verbale to all Member States, the new web addresses of the 1988 (2011) and ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida sanctions lists. The Committee will act accordingly and agrees to write to Member States, informing them by a note verbale of the new web addresses of the 1988 (2011) and ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida sanctions lists.

5. In paragraph 52, the Monitoring Team recommended that the Committee send a note verbale to all Member States to raise awareness of the respective private sector stakeholders that illegally extracted natural resources from Afghanistan may also benefit the Taliban. The Committee will act accordingly and agrees to write to Member States, raising awareness of the respective private sector stakeholders that illegally extracted natural resources from Afghanistan may also benefit the Taliban.

6. In paragraph 53, the Monitoring Team recommended that the Committee encourage Member States to submit potential listing requests targeting individuals involved in the international distribution of illegally extracted natural resources by the Taliban. The Committee will act accordingly and agrees to write to Member States, encouraging them to submit potential listing requests targeting individuals involved in the international distribution of illegally extracted natural resources by the Taliban.

7. In paragraph 54, the Monitoring Team recommended that the Committee mandate the Team to continue working with the Government of Afghanistan as well as relevant private sector stakeholders to explore possibilities through which greater detailed knowledge of the location of illegal mining sites in Afghanistan can be disseminated to relevant governmental and industry stakeholders. The Committee mandates the Team to continue working with the Government of Afghanistan as well as relevant private sector stakeholders to explore possibilities through which greater detailed knowledge of the location of illegal mining sites in Afghanistan can be disseminated to relevant governmental and industry stakeholders.

Implementation of sanctions — Arms embargo

8. In paragraph 58, the Monitoring Team recommended that the Committee disseminate the report of the Secretary-General on countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices (A/71/187) to respective stakeholders dealing with the issue. The Committee will act accordingly and agrees to disseminate the report of the Secretary-General on countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices to respective stakeholders dealing with the issue.

9. In paragraph 61, the Monitoring Team recommended that the Committee encourage the Government of Afghanistan to explore potential measures which could be taken in cooperation with relevant United Nations bodies to enhance stockpile management. The Committee will act accordingly and agrees to write to the Government of Afghanistan, encouraging them to explore potential measures which could be taken in cooperation with relevant United Nations bodies to enhance stockpile management.

10. In paragraph 63, the Monitoring Team recommended that the Committee mandate it to develop a specialized project aimed at systematically documenting seizures, types and makes of specialized equipment seized from Taliban, Al-Qaida and ISIL-affiliated fighters in Afghanistan. Such documentation could then be fed by Member States into the INTERPOL mechanism through Orange and Purple Notices. The Committee mandates the Team to develop a specialized project aimed at systematically documenting seizures, types and makes of specialized equipment seized from Taliban, Al-Qaida and ISIL-affiliated fighters in Afghanistan, which can be fed by Member States into the INTERPOL mechanism through Orange and Purple Notices.